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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006 (Paper

No. 20060927). Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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